

HARTFORD.
Parsons went to Lewiston, Sat. on business.
Corliss loaded a car of wood for the mill, Saturday.
Piles grow beautifully less under the cold weather.
Mrs. Parsons and little son of 4 years were in town, Friday.
Lydia J. Corliss, Wednesday, came circle met with Mrs. M. C. Friday. Fifty-one were present.
10 to 25 degrees below zero, the fashionable temperature vicinity.
Miss M. E. Corliss of East Hartford at the home of Mrs. Scott Thursday.
Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. James Bar- East Summer visited friends in the place, Friday.
Addison Newton attended the Convention held in the place, last week.
Dyer, an old resident of Hart- at the home of his son, George Summer, Tuesday, Jan. 20th, years. His widow, Rachel Dyer, and not expected to live. She for her son and his wife.
HARBOR.
Evans of Sweden visited rela- Sunday.
Bessie Buzzell and her sister, Hall, are visiting in the place. Longevity was called to Portland, by sickness in her husband's home.
Mrs. Eugene Stanley of North were in the place, last week.
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If you have any novels that you have read and do not care to keep, bring them to Beck's Bazaar and exchange them for a new one by paying 5c.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Thomas Smiley is in New York, this week.
G. L. Walker is on from Boston for a visit to his wife.

George I. Cummings took a business trip to Boston, last week.
Capt. Amos F. Noyes is dangerously sick. He is 85 years old.

The orchestra will have another dance in the opera house, Saturday evening.
Henry F. Favor, wife and son of Brookton, Mass., are visiting their relatives in town.

The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will have an important meeting, next Wednesday evening.
Mrs. G. J. Brown went to Bethel, Sat- ury, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway attend- ed the "Ladies' Night" at Kora Temple, Lewiston, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Libby and their nieces, Lizzie Foss, have all been sick with the grip, the past week.

C. Knauff, of the board of overseers of the poor of the city of Waterville, was in town on official business, Wednesday.

Mertie French has been laid up with a sore throat. The attack was so severe that an abscess formed. She is out again now.

Henry H. Burnham of Fryeburg has been calling on his Norway friends. He is a witness in a larceny case brought before the grand jury.

Parties wishing to have articles insert- ed in the weekly paper, should call on the meeting, should arrange for it on or before next Monday, Feb. 15.

M. W. Chandler, the new G. T. Ry. agent at Norway depot, has taken rent in Henry J. Bangs' vacant tenement at corner of Main and Whitman streets.

Friday evening, the President of Maine Rebekah Assembly will visit Mt. Hope Assembly and witness degree work. The Lodge at South Paris has been invited.

Nellie Hobson, who has been sick for several months past at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gammon, has recovered sufficiently to go to Boston for a visit.

John C. Twombly claims the earliest chicken. He set the old hen on ten eggs and she hatched out six little bunnies of White Wyandotte down, last Friday. Just in season for early broilers.

Abner F. Jackson recently hauled to the mill of C. B. Cummings & Sons the largest rock maple log seen there for a long time. It was a butt cut 10 feet long, 30 inches through at the top, and sound and straight, containing 705 feet of good lumber.

F. D. Hosmer on Paris street has had William Thrasher, the Poland Spring House decorator, come and fix up the parlor and hall to his house. He has just completed it. The walls have been painted and the ceiling decorated. There are wreaths of flowers, oak leaves and acorns, and it looks very nice.

People are anxious to have their chil- dren study music. They often dislike practicing. In many cases the trouble is with the instrument. Pianos are often neglected, organs almost invari- ably, a great many thinking they are all right as long as every note will sound. The idea is false, organs need tuning as well as pianos, and that is often. Instru- ments out of tune are unfit for children to practice on, as well as neighbors and parents to hear. Employ a tuner who has mechanical ability, honesty, good judgment as well as a musical ear. B. A. Libby will be in Norway regularly, out by a snow plow on so light cars. Friday the railroad people gave up in despair, and let it drift, as all the traffic over a blockaded road with cars at un- certain hours wouldn't pay for a crew to try to run. Monday, when the snow had all got drifted, our citizens headed by George R. Howe made a bee and helped them clear the line, and now content- ment rests upon the brow of the shopper from South Paris and the lawyer from Norway and all others who wish to ride in the street cars.

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Oxford Supreme Court.

February Term, 1901.

Justice presiding—William Penn Whitehouse. Clerk—Charles F. Whitman. Stenographer—J. Stanley Estes. County Attorney—Ellery C. Park. Librarian—Herbert C. Davis. Sheriff and jailer—James E. Tucker. Crier—Henry E. Hammond. Messenger—W. Adna Barrows. Deputy sheriffs in attendance—Fred A. Porter, Edgar L. Flint, Albert F. Bassett.

The grand jury is the same as in Octo- ber:
Thomas S. McIntire, foreman, Fryeburg Cen- ter.
James S. Hutchins, clerk, South Bethel.
Herbert I. Bean, Albany.
Charles F. Perry, Buckfield.
George L. Briggs, West Paris.
William E. Gilman, Portland.
John L. Howard, (Kilbuckville) Mexico.
Charles Linscott, Brownfield.
Jesse J. Lathrop, (North Livermore) Canton.
William S. Pierce, South Norway.
Charles Rankin, East Hiram.
George M. Small, East Stonham.
John A. Tins, (Jock's Mill) Greenwood.
John H. Toothaker, Dixfield.
Josiah C. Wright, South Peru.
George W. Walker, Lovell.
George Wilder, (Welchville) Oxford.

Court opened on Tuesday morning as usual with proclamations of order. Pray- ers were offered by Rev. H. H. Bishop, pas- tor of Paris Hill Baptist church.

The traverse jurors will not appear un- til next week.

Tuesday was pretty well filled with calling the cases on the docket and mak- ing the property entries on each case: "neither party," "continued," "notice ordered," "assigned for trial," etc.

Meanwhile, the new county attorney was giving the grand jury plenty of work, having got his witnesses in readi- ness for them, and beginning to produce testimony almost as soon as they were assembled.

The following attorneys have been present with business before the court:
Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.
James S. Wright, South Paris.
Francis A. Fox, Kears Falls.
John S. Barlow, Dixfield.
Judge Addison E. Herrick, Bethel.
Alfred S. Kimball, Fryeburg.
E. C. Walker, Bridgton.
George D. Bibles, Rumford Falls.
John E. Trask, Dixfield.
Ralph T. Parker, Rumford Falls.
Edward E. Hastings, Fryeburg.
Judge George A. Wilson, South Paris.
Walker L. Gray, South Paris.
Thomas S. Bridgman, Buckfield.
Albert J. Stearns, Norway.
William F. Jones, Norway.
Eugene E. Smith, Norway.
Charles E. Holt, Norway.
Charles P. Barnes, Norway.
George Hazen, Oxford.
Seth Wyman, Frye, Fryeburg.

The absence of Aretas E. Stearns and John C. Swasey, both of Rumford Falls, was noticeable. Both were sick at their homes in Rumford Falls, and Mr. Swasey dangerously so.

One law student is in attendance, J. Bennett Pike, from the office of James S. Wright.

Thirty prisoners in jail at the opening of court, one for taxes and the rest un- der sentence or bound over to the grand jury. The latest accessions were brought from Rumford Falls, Monday, by deputy sheriff Francis L. Elliott.

They were transient drunks, Joe Fletcher for 30 days and A. Tate for 30 days and costs. It will probably be necessary to put another tier of cells in the jail during this year.

The proposed extension of jurisdic- tion of Rumford Falls Municipal was the theme of discussion among the lawyers. The attorneys from Rumford and vicinity like it, John P. Swasey picturesquely exaggerating the need as "One third of Rumford Falls is liable to go to jail, one third ought to be sued and the other third is anxious to sue them." There seems to be an almost unanimous opinion that better railroad connection is needed between the Grand Trunk line and Rumford Falls for court purposes.

Wednesday morning, Judge White- house listened to motions for all sorts of orders of court. After work was cleared up in that line, the Judge announced a recess of court till Saturday morning, on account of necessity for his presence at Augusta. The grand jury keeps on work- ing like the same.

The traverse jurors whose names have not been previously announced in the ADVERTISER are:
Hiram—Stephen J. Adams.
Hartford—James E. Irish.
Peru—G. A. Bassett.

Thomas Smiley visited his sister, Mrs. Boyden Lunt, in Portland, last week.

Masonic Soiree at Concert Hall, one evening next week. Masons with ladies are expected to be present. Tickets 50 cents.

Everybody ought to have heard F. A. Fox, while attending court at South Paris, speak on the life and character of Frances E. Willard.

June Leavitt's Sunday school class will serve a baked bean and salad supper in Concert hall, next Tuesday, at 6.30. Promenade in the evening.

Mrs. Frank D. Briggs died at her home on Cottage street, Tuesday, after a long illness from paralysis. She was married to E. A. Briggs, a daughter of Julia A. (Hobbs) Towne of Norway, and was born in this town, January 27, 1849. Her first husband was J. Birney Brad- bury, who has been dead, a long time. Her second husband survives, also a sister and brother, Mrs. Albert H. Stearns and Frank P. Towne. Mrs. Briggs was an estimable woman and many friends sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Tucker died at her home at Norway Lake, Wednesday morn- ing, after a long and severe sickness. Mrs. Tucker was born in Gray, 35 years ago. Her maiden name was Hannah E. Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker lived in Norway and Waterville, and while in the latter town became charter members of the Burnham & Morrill church at Strong. Returning to Norway they settled just above Norway Lake village and there Mr. Tucker has maintained a large milk farm. Only a month previously to her own death Mrs. Tucker was bereaved of her older daughter, who had lived in the household. She leaves a husband and five children: Frank L. Tucker, who lives at the old home; Ada H., wife of Rev. Edwin B. Stiles, Center Sandwich, N. H.; Arthur Tucker, Superintendent of the Burnham & Morrill cornshop at Strong; Alton B. Tucker, who lives at the old home; and Wilbur M. Tucker, a farmer in Waterville. The funeral will be held at the house on Friday after- noon at 1.30 o'clock, attended by Rev. C. E. Angell.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FEBRUARY 15, 1901, NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

PIKE'S HILL.

Mrs. Eunice Marston and daughter Florence are on the sick list.

Emeline Millett returned from Boston, Monday, where she has been visiting.

Cleveland Goodwin commenced work again in the shoe shop at the village, Tuesday.

Last year 40 acres of corn were planted on Pike's Hill and about as much will be planted this year.

The road on Pike's peak part of the way is beyond breaking, the highway leading through the fields.

Harry Goodwin is one of our smart boys, not having missed a day to school, this winter. He was sure to be there, last week.

There was a social gathering at El- birch Gammon's recently. A very pleasant evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and a stump speech by John Frank.

We have experienced the worst blow for years. No school but one day, no cream collector, Monday last week. Business was at a standstill except a few woodpiles.

A large part of the people here are sick with the prevailing epidemic. Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes are confined to the house. Herbert Hodgdon is doing the chores there.

Mrs. J. M. Abbott's hen laid an egg that measured 6 by 8 inches. D. W. Goodwin's hen laid an egg that measured 6 by 8 1/2 inches. They ought to sell their eggs by the pound. Mrs. Abbott's hens laid 147 doz. eggs from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1. 25 pullets laid the most of them. F. T. Pike has a good flock of hens but have not heard from them.

Charles Gammon, who has been doing a large business hauling pulp wood to the depot for the Partridge Bros., has commenced on his woodpile. Charles intends having his wood cut up first, or generally does, but this year A. D. Frost will take the lead. "Dint," as he is called, has got his firewood cut and hauled to the door, and fitted for the stove. He has loaded two cars of poplar and an- other load on the road, and furnished three cords of good wood for the school- house.

Pike's Hill Cattle.

There are seventeen farm buildings on Pike's Hill and none are vacant. Two besides these have been burned in the last few years. Eight of the farmers are in the steer raising business. There are 27 yoke of oxen and steers.

S. H. Millett, proprietor of the Hill-side Stock Farm, is one of the best Here- ford stock raisers. He has seven pairs of Herefords.

J. W. Robbins, who lives just across the road from Mr. Millett, is one of the best calf raisers. He has a pair of calves that were dropped late last spring, look just alike and measure 5 feet, and he has refused \$50 for them. He has five pairs of Herefords.

F. T. Pike has two good pairs. He has not had a good stick in his hand for over 10 years.

U. S. G. Abbott has five good pairs of Herefords, two pairs of which are ad- ged a team of the color as you often see.

J. E. Rhodes has two good pairs and they are a whole team.

F. S. Gammon has three good pairs. They are a whole team of Herefords.

A. D. Frost has two pairs. They car- ried off two blue ribbons from the Ox- ford County Fair, last fall.

J. W. Parsons has only one pair. John has raised some nice pairs of steers.

W. H. and G. H. Dunn both have more dollars made in keeping cows. They have an extra herd. One cow pro- duced 5 inches of cream in one day. They are busy fellows and know how to make cows give cream.

NORWAY LAKE.

J. L. Partridge is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. A. D. Kilgore has been ill with a severe cold. The other sick ones are all better.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Feb. 20th. Program:
Reading of Russian History.....Ellen Partridge
Questions on History.....Frances Partridge
Society.....Ella Perry

There will be an entertainment and box supper at the red schoolhouse in the Holt neighborhood on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, consisting of recitations, instru- mental and vocal music, a dialogue, etc., the proceeds to go toward buying a flag for the school. All ladies are requested to bring boxes with an envelope contain- ing name on top of box. A small admis- sion will be charged. Ladies free.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—J. E. Marston was at South Waterville recently.

Azel Bumpus is able to be about the house.

John Lasselle of Norway visited his mother, Sunday.

Charles Ryerson and wife of Yagrer visited at J. E. Marston's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott of Highland Springs visited her daughter, F. E. Marston, last week.

Lizzie O. Lasselle, who has been teach- ing in Lovell, returned home, Feb. 10th, fully satisfied with her winter's work.

GROVER HILL.

Clyde S. Walker has employment at E. Pike's, West Bethel.

Mrs. Adia Savin of South Albany is visiting Marion Bennett.

Alice Husted from the West is a guest at the home of W. M. Browne.

Alonzo S. Haynes was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. V. Walker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett has been sick with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Bellow Falls, Vt., where she is spending the winter.

LOVELL.

The roads in town are badly drifted.

C. H. Lewis is sick; also Fred W. Brown.

Fred S. Walker was home, Saturday, from Stow where he has taught school the present winter, and is now teaching a private school of eight weeks in the same place. Mr. Walker is a Lovell boy and we are glad his school was a success, as it must have been, or they would not hire him to teach the private school.

SOUTH PARIS.

Alta Walker came home from Bates College to spend Sunday.

Alfred E. Morse, humorist, is having an Arrostook trip, this week.

Parlin, the druggist, has a nice cream for clapped hands. Read his ad.

Alice Stearns has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willey, in Boston.

Mrs. William P. Morton is visiting relatives in New York and New Jersey.

Alton C. Wheeler of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with his folks in this vil- lage.

Theron F. Hathaway is visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts, this week.

Arthur I. Merry and Persis M. Staples of Bowdoin are guests at J. Percival Richardson's.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray has issued invita- tions for a Valentine party at her home, Thursday evening.

Susie Rounds, who is teaching in the Leavitt Institute at Turner, spent the Sabbath at home.

Dean J. Tolman of Biddeford spent Sunday with his parents, Dea. and Mrs. Charles E. Tolman.

Walter J. Bartlett of Woodfords has been here spending a few days with his wife at A. H. Witham's.

J. Edward Murch has gone into the stove-wood sawing business. He uses a gasoline engine for power.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge is having a literary contest. Mrs. W. L. Bonney and Mrs. Sarah Clark are leaders of the two sides.

Frank A. Plungee and wife have been visiting relatives in Biddeford. On their return, Annie Shaw of Portland came with them for a visit to her relatives here.

Blanchard Stuart has been at home for a rest from his work in the shoe factory at Biddeford. He is a visitor at the home of the present common form of poor health.

Eighteen new members have been added to the Methodist church; fourteen from probation and four by certificate. They have one other new member on probation.

John F. Plummer went to Sweden, Wednesday, to help celebrate his father's birthday. Dea. Samuel Plummer was 84 years old on that day, and plans to live along with St. Valentine to a hundred years.

Ellen H. Marshall and family have moved into the Durell house on High street. Mrs. George Fred Stevedore and family have moved from the Durell house to Sumner E. Tucker's house on Gothic street.

Paris Grange will have an all-day meeting, Saturday, at which Prof. Luth- er C. B. Bais is expected to speak. This Grange is having a literary contest with a supper as the prize. Os- man K. Clifford and George E. Davis are captains of the sides. The Grange mem- bers are also talking of holding a fair.

Last Friday evening, the entertain- ment, "A Trip to the Catskills," given by the Christian Endeavor Society, at the vestry of the Congregational church, drew a good crowd and proved very pleasing. During the evening, refresh- ments of chocolate and cake were served. Harry M. Wheeler, president of the society, made a happy speech in pre- senting to the former president, Mrs. Thomas S. Barnes, a handsome Christian Endeavor pin.

Mrs. George H. Davis died at her home on Hill street, Wednesday night, aged 45 years. Her maiden name was Estelle Beane. Her husband was a native of Woodstock. She married the late N. H. Perry, who was a noted collector of miner- als. After his death, she married Geo. H. Davis, who survives. She left two daughters, Mrs. Aaron Burlew and Beata F. Perry. Davis was an active worker in the Grange, and a wide circle of friends mourn her death.

Thursday evening, Feb. 7, a large audience assembled at the Methodist church, to listen to the pipe organ re- cital, it being Paris people's first oppor- tunity to listen to the instrument. The organ is a good one, having fine quality of tone, and giving a volume of sound excellently adapted to the audience room of the church. Dr. Latham True of Portland, who played at the recital, car- ried his honors to great heights of enthu- siasm. Dr. True gave thirteen numbers. There were also pleasing vocal selections by Mrs. Herman E. Wilson, Susie M. Wheeler, Gertrude McArde and George A. Briggs. Accompaniments by Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley is seriously sick with a relapse of the grip.

Blanche C. Dear attended the ladies' night observances by Kora Temple, No- les of the Mystic Shrine, at Lewiston, last week Friday.

Henry F. Muzzy and family and Mrs. Muzzy's father, S. S. Stowell, are living in L. R. Briggs' house on Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are at Bryant's Pond.

Ernest Morse, who has been visiting his relatives and friends in South Paris and Norway, has returned to his home in Marlboro, Mass. Mr. Morse was the guest of his uncle, Luther M. Winslow.

Rev. George M. Park of Presque Isle has been visiting his nephew, Albert D. Park. He is one of the committee to urge the legislature to establish another normal school with Presque Isle as the location.

MASON.

Walter Strickland has been at S. O. Grover's sick several days.

Charles Haskell has gone to Bethel to work for Gilbert Mills in the woods.

Ernest Morrill's teams did not go to the woods during the worst of the bliz- zard.

George Westleigh cut his foot while working for Ervin Hutchinson in the woods last week.

We had little communication with the outside world for ten days during the storm and gale.

Cyrus Mills remains poorly. A son of Solomon Westleigh is doing his chores while Leland is in the woods.

The past week has been a windy one. Prescott Bennett died Sunday and was to have been buried, Tuesday, but the hearse could not get through till Thurs- day, and the funeral was Friday. The minister was there from Tuesday to Fri- day.

SWEDEN.

Colds are still epidemic. We learn of no real case of the grip.

Will Flint has finished hauling his popular to North Bridgton.

B. S. Holden has completed hauling his pine to Grover's bridge.

Miss A. L. Ellsworth of South Water- ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Dea. Samuel Plummer passes his 84th milestone on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th.

Chas. H. Spears has nearly finished hauling the Geo. Haskell pine to Grover's bridge.

Dell Holden has finished hauling Frank Stone's and Winfield S. Stevens' pine to Ellis landing.

Alvin Pike finished hauling his oak and birch bolts to Fox's mill, Lovell, the past week.

Annie B. and Alice L. Perry have just visited their aunt, Mrs. B. B. Howe, at J. W. Howe's, Lovell.

The municipal officers were in session at the town house, Saturday, preparing their report for the printer.

L. S. Plummer has got the roads pass- able in this part of the town with his oxen and sled, horses and roller.

J. W. Perry has been surveying the timber at Grover's bridge and Ellis land- ing for Chas. Davis in his absence.

A. H. Whitehouse has been trimming his pines, the past week, and says he can keep warmer than near his buildings.

Frank Noble was unable to make his regular trips for the South Waterville creamery. He could not get through until Saturday.

Bert Pike is helping cut pine timber for Frank A. Libby from John Flint's lots. Geo. and Myron Libby are haul- ing it to Moose pond.

Howard Hilton is hauling R. O. Moul- ton's hemlock from the Chute lots to Ellis landing. Loton Stone and Ed Davis of Bridgton are helping him.

By making two trips in one day, Frank Durgin with four horses recently hauled 28 barrels of apples to North Bridgton for Mrs. John Evans. Who can beat that?

Sullivan Farrington had sad news that his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, son and daughter of Stoughton, Mass., were all critically ill with the grip; call- ing him home from his aunt's, Mrs. Minot Nevers', where he has been visit- ing.

L. S. Plummer and family accompanied by Mrs. Chas. M. Evans and Lottie Ben- nett started, the evening of the 6th, for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wig- gin at South Waterville. On reaching A. L. Brown's they were obliged to return in consequence of the drifts.

Old Boreas has done his best, the past week, to carry out Prof. Hicks' weather program. From eight to ten inches of snow fell, Monday and Tuesday, fol- lowed by high winds, reaching the real bliz- zard point, with mercury below zero, impeding business of all kinds. Many of our roads are impassable, notwith- standing the best efforts of our road- breakers, and still the wind is blowing.

WEST PARIS.

Ira McCullum is visiting at Mrs. Fred Lurvey's.

Jerry Cole is working for Ellingwood & Willis making pick poles.

W. F. Carr, the G. T. Ry. station ag- ent, is sick with the measles.

Randall Taylor of Mexico has been visit- ing E. H. Brown, this week.

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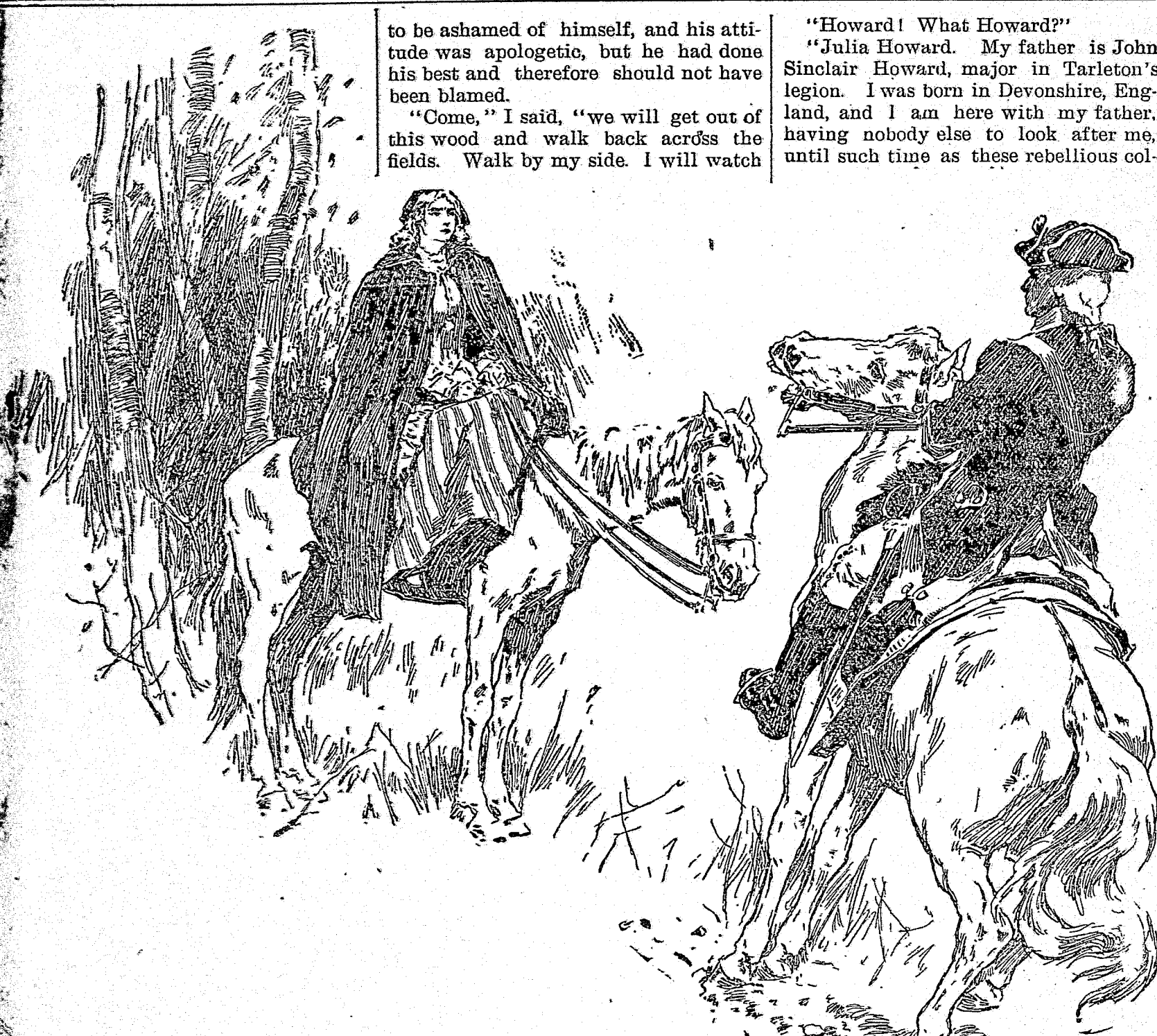
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"SORRY FOR WHAT?" SHE ASKED.

CHAPTER II. KEEPING A PRISONER.

No more gullies thrust themselves
across the way, and she was within 20
feet of the wood. She took another hur-
ried look at me, and seeing my rapid
gain alarm appeared on her face. She
drew a little toy pistol from the cloak
she wore and leveled it at me, or at
least that seemed to be her intention. I
call it a toy pistol, because I, a full
grown soldier, would have felt deep
shame had I been caught with such a
weapon in my possession. She pulled
the trigger, and the bullet cut the un-
complaining air somewhere, but not in
my neighborhood. This bombardment
cost her at least 20 feet of gain, but she
thrust the terrible weapon back in her
cloak and galloped on, with Old Put
thundering at her heels. Then she was
into the wood, and I was not far be-
hind, shouting to her to stop; that I
would surely overtake her and she was
merely wasting the breath of both our
horses and our own. Still she paid no
heed, guiding her horse between the
trees and through the bushes with con-
siderable skill.

But, seeing the wood thicken pres-
ently, I was tempted to laugh. It was
obvious now that the end of the race
had come and I was the winner. The
wood became so dense, the bushes clus-
tering in thickets and the vines inter-
lacing from tree to tree, that it formed
an impenetrable wall. What I had feared
would help her had been my best ally.

She stopped short and sat stiffly on
her horse, her back turned to me. I
wondered if she would draw out that
amazing pistol again and threaten me
with it, but she made no such attempt,
evidently having arrived at wisdom at
last. She dropped the stump of her
switch on the ground and kept the back
of her head toward me. Some beams of
sunshine came through the tall trees
and gleamed across the long curls of
tawny gold, tingling them for the mo-
ment as if with fire.

I rode up by her side, and then, as she
seemed to reprove me, I asked Old Put
to take me around in front of her.
There I could see her face. It was pale,
sad and reproachful, and a tear ran
down either cheek. For the moment I
felt a little pity for her despite her per-
verseness and all the trouble she had
given me.

"I am sorry I have to do this," I said.
"Sorry for what?" she asked.
I saw that I had made a mistake.
One should always be polite to a wom-
an, but never apologetic.

"That I had to overtake you," I said.
"Yours is the better horse," she said,
wiping away the tears with an angry
little brush of the hand. "I like to ride,
and I always enjoy a good race. That
was the reason I challenged you to it,
though I did not know you had such a
good horse."

This was a new view of the case, but
I had a thought, or rather, a reflection.
"It was a good race," I said, "but
wasn't that a false start?"
"How so?"
"Didn't you take an advantage?"
"I was entitled to it. I am a woman."

"So women expect to carry that rule
even into warfare?"
"Certainly."

I was glad that I had never been
forced to wage war with a woman be-
fore and hoped never to meet the neces-
sity again. One likes to stick to the
rules in military matters, and then he
has some idea what to expect.

"The horses are very tired," I said.
"They look like it," she said.

The poor animals were panting, and
their coats were damp. I took the reins
of her horse from her hand and held
them firmly in mine.

"What are you going to do?" she
asked.
"I think I'd better hold the reins of
both," I said. "Will you please dis-
mount?"
I set her a good example by jumping
down myself. She could not say that
the prisoner was compelled to walk
while the captor rode. I stepped for-
ward to assist her, but again she refused
my help and sprang to the ground un-
assisted.

Old Put gazed angrily at the girl who
had struck him. Then he snorted with
triumph and looked contemptuously at
the horse at his side. The latter seemed

to be ashamed of himself, and his atti-
tude was apologetic, but he had done
his best and therefore should not have
been blamed.

"Come," I said, "we will get out of
this wood and walk back across the
fields. Walk by my side. I will watch

"Howard! What Howard?"
"Julia Howard. My father is John
Sinclair Howard, major in Tarleton's
regiment. I was born in Devonshire, Eng-
land, and I am here with my father,
having nobody else to look after me,
until such time as these rebellious col-

ones are put down and restored in their
allegiance to their lawful sovereign,
George III, king of England, Scotland,
Wales and Ireland, God bless him!"

I thought that God could find some-
thing better to do than to waste his
time blessing King George, a fat Ger-
man blockhead, but I kept the thought
to myself just then.

"Then, mark my words, Miss Julia
Howard of Devonshire, England," I
said, "you have come here to stay."

"I don't believe it."
"It is a prediction; it will come
true."

To be continued.
Back numbers containing the story,
"My Captive," will be furnished to new
subscribers.

"I had been in bed three weeks with
grip when my husband brought me Dr.
Miles' Nerve, Pain Pills and Nerve
and Liver Pills. I was cured."—Mrs. J.
Reinier, Franklin, Ind.

NORTH LOVELL.
Arthur Jordan has gone to Rumford
Falls.

Mrs. Hannah Allard has gone to Silver
Lake to visit relatives and friends.

Will Allen of Watford visited his
daughter, Agnes Harriman, last week.

Master Guy Harriman has graduated
from dresses and is delighted with his
suit of coat, pants and vest with pockets
in them.

A baked bean supper at N. L. D. C.
hall, Saturday evening, the 16th. Sup-
per will be served from 6 to 7.30. A
good entertainment afterwards.

Mary and Daisy Hill invited their
teacher and schoolmates to spend the
evening of Friday, the 9th, at their
home. They played games, had a nice treat
and enjoyed themselves very much.

Benjamin McKee is remarkably smart
for a man nearly eighty years old. He
is driving a frisky pair of horses and
goes six turns to the lake with loads of
pine timber. He is as strong to lift with
a lever as lots of men who are years
younger than he is. To see him stand-
ing up on his load and driving one would
think he was a young man.

Quite a fall of snow, last Monday, and
the wind has been blowing and snow-
ing ever since. The roads have been badly
drifted but the rollers they have made
out to keep them passable. The stages
have been a little late some nights but
have managed to get through with the
mail, with the exception that the Lovell
stage failed to get through, Thursday.

School closed, Saturday, the 9th, with
a very nice entertainment. There were
some good readings and very fine recita-
tions, and some laughable pieces that
were spoken and acted in fine shape.
Altogether it seems as if the teacher
had been very successful in her efforts
to teach her scholars, who all did very
well, especially the little ones. There
were quite a number of relatives and
friends of the pupils present, and they
all seemed pleased with everything.

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The Man Everybody Knows.
In every town where I have ever stayed
for any length of time I have always,
sooner or later, met the more or less
peculiar individual with whom every-
body speaks and who has come to be
considered under the personal care and
guardianship of every householder in
the town.

There comes to my mind at this mo-
ment the figure of a stout and heavily
built man apparently about forty-five
years of age. Inclined to stoop a little,
the result of years of heavy labor, he
peered out at one from beneath his shag-
gy eyebrows with eyes as blue and
reguish as a happy schoolboy's.

Bailey (for that was his name) was
known to every dweller in the two cities.
His ready wit furnished his friends with
many a laugh, while his many uninter-
esting but not unkindly words were the
townspeople for many a year to
come. It is told of Bailey that one day
while in a local drug store he approach-
ed a well-known physician who was
standing near and asked him in a loud
voice what he would charge to go and

see his (Bailey's) wife, who was sick.
The doctor named his price, whereupon
Bailey exclaimed: "Huh! I can get a first-
class doctor for that."

Bailey had a very large family, his
wife and eldest daughter "worked out,"
and consequently their housekeeping
was of the crudest kind imaginable. A
man wishing to hire Bailey to do some
work, drove up to Bailey's door at din-
ner time and was urged to stop to din-
ner. He did so and afterwards describ-
ed his experience. A pine table was
placed in the middle of the room sur-
rounded by children of all ages and sizes.
In the center of the table the "missus"
placed a large "dish-pan" or bread-raiser
filled with milk and into which she
broke dozens after dozens of common
crackers. Each diner now being armed
with a good-sized table spoon proceeded
to "dip in" as Bailey put it and in less
time than it takes to tell it the pan was
empty and dinner was at an end.

Another eccentric fellow, whose name
was Herman, lived in a thriving shoe
town in Massachusetts. About forty
years of age at the time of which I write
Herman was almost constantly bemoan-
ing the cruel fate which compelled him
to remain a bachelor. I will not weary
you with a long recital of his various
hops and mishaps but as I have men-
tioned him I must relate just one anec-
dote of poor, good natured, simple mind-
ed Herman. To begin with, he had for
years been a regular buyer of all the
matrimonial papers to be found in the
city and finally concluded to advertise
for a wife himself.

In due course of time the answers be-
gan to come in and Herman was in an
ecstasy of delight. He sought advice
from every one who would stop to listen
and among the others I was of course
appealed to. There were letters from
widows and grass widows, old maids
and matrons and girls who had not as
yet left school. The one of Herman's
choice, however, was a girl from Wool-
wich. She was evidently a young lady
of education and refinement, and was
very anxious that the fact of her having
begun a correspondence with a perfect
stranger should not lead any one to
think her bold or in any way immoral.

Herman could not eat or sleep until
he had written and sent his photograph
and also requested her to write to his
pastor in regard to his moral character
and his industrious disposition. After
waiting for about a fortnight Herman
received a letter from the Woolwich lady
in which she stated that she had re-
ceived his letter and portrait she had
been thrown from her carriage and
broken both legs and her left arm and
was also so severely injured internally
that it would be impossible for her to
think of getting married. Poor Her-
man (he was subject to fits) wept and
tore his hair and kissed her picture until
he fell to the floor in a fit, which lasted
him for hours.

It was afterwards ascertained that the
girl had written to the clergyman Her-
man referred to and the good man had
told the young lady that Herman was
illiterate and shiftless, and so she drop-
ped her correspondence with Herman,
and Herman is a bachelor still.

I was over in Turner, last fall, and
made the acquaintance of John W.—
John is a character known far and near,
as well as Mrs. John, and many a fre-
sided is enlivened of nights, this winter,
with tales of John's adventures. When
the government called for troops, time
of the Spanish war, John went to the re-
cruiting office, after much bragging to
be a soldier. He came back looking
serious and was presently asked if he
had enlisted. "Nope," said John, "sam-
p'n'r matter 'ith my head," and passing
his hand nearly across his forehead,
"Compus meatus they called it," said
John.

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Oxford, ss. Norway, January 26, A. D. 1901.
We, the undersigned, having been duly ap-
pointed by the Honorable Addition E. Herick,
Judge of Probate within and of said County,
Commissioners to receive and decide upon the
claims of the creditors of Sarah L. Poole, late
of Norway, in said county, deceased, whose es-
tate has been represented insolvent, hereby
give public notice accordingly to the order of the
said Judge of Probate, that six months from
and after the first day of January, A. D. 1901,
have been allowed to said creditors to pre-
sent and prove their claims, and that we will
attend to the duty assigned us at the Municipal
Court Room in Norway, in said county, on Sat-
urday, the second day of March, A. D. 1901,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said
days.

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Coming Events.

Feb. 19-20—Department Encampment, G. A. R. Auburn.

Mar. 4—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

New Advertisements.

Don't do it—Oro Schuchman. Page 6

New goods—S. B. & Z. S. Prince. " 8

Nice picture—Beck's Bazar. " 8

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Money and papers lost—J. C. Chase. " 8

Leads them all—Ernest P. Parlin. " 8

Calvin G. Gordon of Lovell has his pension increased, \$14.

Bethel to Lakeside, N. H. Leave Bethel daily except Sunday on arrival of train but not later than 11.30 a. m.; arrive at North Newry in 8 hours and 5 minutes.

Leave North Newry daily except Sunday at 11.45 a. m.; arrive at Bethel by 2.50 p. m. May 1 to October 31.

Leave North Newry daily except Sunday on arrival of mail, but not later than 2.52 p. m.; arrive at Lakeside in 4 hours and 30 minutes. Leave Lakeside daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.; arrive at North Newry by 11.30 a. m. November 1 to April 30.

Leave North Newry, Monday, Wednesday and Friday on arrival of mail but not later than 2.52 p. m.; arrive at Lakeside in 4 hours and 30 minutes. Leave Lakeside, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.; arrive at North Newry by 11.30 a. m. Take effect February 11, 1901.

SCRIBNER'S MILL.

The grip is quite prevalent.

John Hartford is on the sick list.

Edgar L. Mayberry is on the sick list.

R. K. Morrill is just recovering from an attack of the grip.

Nial F. Hoyt has been on the sick list all winter, not able to work.

George Farnum has returned to his work after an attack of the grip.

A physician was called to see James McKenzie's little daughter Katie.

Charles F. Penley, the engineer, has had an attack of the grip and has returned to his home at South Paris.

On account of the blizzard, business has been suspended in Scarboroughville and the mill has not run for three days.

The veteran hunter and trapper, R. E. Martin, came down from Red Hill, Friday, the 8th, on snow shoes, to call on Henry M. Colby, and reported the snow 200 feet deep in his road.

A school improvement league has just been organized at Rumford Center with 17 members, and elected the following officers: President, Merle F. Burgess; Vice-President, Nellie M. Burgess; Secretary, S. Rowena Graham; Treasurer, Walter W. Small.

Scrubner's Mill is a new industry recently located in Rumford, about two miles above Rumford Center on the Andover road, on land leased of Nial F. Hoyt. This mill is for the purpose of manufacturing long lumber, spoolstrips, dowels and shooks, and gives employment to from twenty to twenty-five men and ten horses. Rufus K. Morrill and Charlie Roes of Norway have taken the contract to cut and haul all the lumber to the mill. After it is manufactured, they are to deliver it to the station at Rumford Falls.

EAST WATERFORD.

Pride Bros. have two disabled team horses.

Ellsworth Field and wife have gone home to South Paris.

Roy Johnson has purchased another horse for his cream route.

A measles scare came to town, Saturday. Timely caution will be observed, thereby hoping to prevent a general epidemic.

Swollen limbs and indigestion has nearly become epidemic among horses. A change of feed to warm bran mash and a thorough dosing with condition powders will generally make all right in a few days.

Ed. Frisbie of Bridgton was in town, Tuesday, with a fine horse and watch dog. The dog was purchased by George Hilton. The horse, thought to be of the more desirable of the two, failed to find a purchaser.

Millett Bros. find two trips a day to Devil's Pulpit Mountain rather too hard for their teams, so they have reduced it to one and one-half trips, managing shrewdly as did the man in the fable, who transported the fox, goose and corn across the river.

Dowel turning has commenced at the lower mill. Steam power is used at present. The immense amount of lumber being brought in indicates that a larger engine must be employed to help out the water power furnished by the annual spring freshet.

Through the recent and protracted blizzard we have not failed to receive our mail on time. Mr. Charles has proved himself a plucky fellow. If thundering down he always comes out right side up, and hastens on without a murmur as if nothing had happened.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Prescott P. Bennett has been laid up with a cut foot.

Moody Scribner went to Gorham, Saturday, on business.

Edward Mason was out from camp, Sunday, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Edwin Rolfe had the bad luck to get one of his horses out quite badly, last week. The wound was dressed.

Edwin Rolfe and brother George have been cutting pine on what is called the Meadows for G. P. Bean of Bethel.

Duncan McLeod has gone to West Bethel with his brother. They are hauling back from this place to West Bethel.

ANDOVER.

Rev. J. A. Waterwood and Lincoln Dresser returned from Portland on Monday p. m.

The Methodist sewing bee met, last week, Wednesday, with Mrs. John Swett on Upton street.

Emma Stevens of Norway is improving, and as soon as able to take the journey will go to Boston for a time.

Charles Farrington passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 6 o'clock p. m. He had a paralytic shock, some time before, and never rallied.

Mrs. Hiram Abbott has returned to her home in South Andover. She has been with her sister, Mrs. Howard Lane of West Paris, who had a compound fracture of the leg.

Joel Hutchins of Rumford Point passed away on Friday, Feb. 1st. Mr. H. had been ill with pneumonia for some days, and his wife was lying dangerously ill at the same time from the same cause.

The Universalist circle met at George Abbott's on Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. The weather was cold and the traveling bad, so there was not so large an attendance as expected. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are hospitable and cordial in their home.

Wednesday evening, there was a social given in the town hall by the Y. P. S. C. E., this being the 20th anniversary of the founding of the society and the 10th anniversary of its organization here. A geographical contest was held. Twenty questions on a slip of paper was handed to each gentleman and corresponding numbers given each lady. After the gentleman should find his corresponding number, the couple were to go to supper, after which the questions were handed in. Leopold Barnes received the prize, having answered the greatest number of questions correctly. Helen Arnold received the booby prize. An orchestra furnished music. An address by the pastor, an original poem by Lucretia Ford, reading by Helen Waterwood, and selections given by D. W. Barnes and A. Howard. There was a very large attendance and receipts surpassed the most sanguine expectations. The money will be used to buy new singing books for the society.

Sunday morning, Feb. 3, about 8.30 o'clock, we heard the church bell immediately concluded it was a fire alarm, as going to the door we discovered the hotel kept by Albert Thomas was on fire. Men, women and children ran to the scene. It was impossible to save the buildings, and they immediately set to work to clear the house and barn. Most of the furniture in the lower part was saved. The creatures in the barn also were saved. It was thought that the town hall must go, and they cleared the library rooms of books and valuables, but the wind veered to another quarter and it was saved. Also Wm. Cushman's house was thought to go. A strong wind was blowing from the west, which veered to the east; therefore the town hall and Mr. Cushman's house were saved. Even the bowling alley and the house, which are directly behind the barn, escaped. Mr. Thomas was insured near future. Mr. Thomas has the sympathy of the whole community, as he is a most obliging landlord and ready to assist his neighbors in every emergency.

NORWAY CENTER.

Frank Davis spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Prescott.

The drifts on the Morrill road measure the eighteen feet in some places, not having been broken out, this winter.

Breaking out the roads in this vicinity has become monotonous as well as useless. The roads fill in as fast as they are broken out.

Henry White of Noble's Corner has not been through to Norway Center Monday. At last accounts his little daughter was gaining very little, if at all.

Now is the time for those people who, like Mark Tapley, "come out strong" to take a good long drive out into the country and see how great a benefit to all it would be to let the trees grow where it is not absolutely necessary to cut them down.

A. H. Wallace had a trying experience, Saturday evening. Returning from his day's work in the shop and having finished his trading, he was captured in a large, deep drift near Alvin Brown's.

He succeeded in righting the sleigh and of the gentleman who accompanied him for the purpose, and pushed his journey afoot. Upon arriving at home, he found to his dismay that he had lost his pocketbook and all that it contained in money and papers of value.

There will be a sociable at the vestry of the Center church, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

The Norway Center school celebrated Lincoln's birthday, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12. Sixteen visitors were present. The following program was nicely carried out:

Sayings of Lincoln.....C. C. Young

Song—Abraham Lincoln.....Bessie B. Towne

Song—Abraham Lincoln.....Winnie McKay

Recitation—Abraham Lincoln.....Annie Whitehouse

Two Stories of Lincoln.....Annie Whitehouse

Story—The Name of Lincoln.....Annie Whitehouse

Essay on Lincoln's Life—written and read by Carroll Delano.....Annie Whitehouse

Recitation—My Captain.....Annie Whitehouse

March and flag drill.....Annie Whitehouse

Singing—America and Lincoln, the President of Lincoln.....Annie Whitehouse

Story of Lincoln.....Annie Whitehouse

A group of pictures had lately been put up in the schoolroom, and Lincoln's rated with flags. The company broke thought in celebrating Feb. 12.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Mr. Miles' Pain Pills and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

HARTFORD.

Fred Bartlett is sick with the grip.

D. A. Corliss is suffering with a very lame knee.

Lewis Childs is helping Fred Bartlett with his chores.

Bertha Higgins is at work for a Mr. Robinson in Sumner.

Many of the roads are still impassable from the last week's snows and blows, apples for Cummings and will commence, Wednesday, on the large lot Ralph Morrill recently bought of Geo. Brown.

NORTH WATERFORD.

The Ladies' Circle will give a supper and entertainment on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19 at the vestry.

LOVELL CENTER.

Little Alice Eastman is still very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Hatch and Walter Fox and wife attended the Governor's with samples of wall paper. He has a good assortment to select from.

The people from out of town who came to S. McKee's funeral were his son from Illinois, brother from Bangor, a nephew from Cumberland Mills and one from Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cushman started to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Salmon McKee, last Tuesday, during the big blow. They got into a large drift, broke their sleigh and harness and had to return home. Last week was the only wind-blow of the season but this is enough for a long time as it has blown for four days.

West Palmer's work and blacksmith shop caught fire, last Tuesday. He and his wife were away attending a funeral. By the prompt action of the family and neighbors, the fire was saved. His tools and a new sleigh, which he had finished painting that day, were removed and no damage done to any of them but the bellows which were quite badly burned.

Samuel Knight.

Samuel Knight, aged nearly 74 years, an old resident and native of Peru, died on Feb. 1st. He was the son of Merriam Knight known as the bear hunter. The deceased came of a family of six children, four sons and two daughters grown up. Of this family but one, a son, William L., is yet living at Mechanic Falls. Mr. Knight has been a farmer the most of his life. For several years before the war he was in the employ of a lumber company saving long lumber in Minnesota. He was married to a daughter of a Merrill Knight, the grandfather of the deceased, was one of the original proprietors of the town; he first came here from the vicinity of Westbrook or Falden, in 1810 or thereabouts. The persons named of the three generations of this family lived and died here.

They leave a son, Flavin, who is married, with whom the deceased lived. He was cared for, the last years of his life.

NEWRY.

The wind and snow squalls make things lively just now.

Fred Bartlett and wife visited his aunt, Mrs. A. H. Powers, last week.

Virgil Chapman is confined to the bed with fever and a liver trouble.

W. F. Small is improving a little in health, although he has not been out much.

Fred Kilgore has moved his family from J. B. Smith's house to an upstairs room at A. B. Frost's.

Quite a number of people throughout the town are having colds and great many think it is la grippe visiting us again. He will not be a very welcome visitor.

Mrs. L. A. Powers is still confined to the house.

Harry Powers is hauling birch for Fred Kilgore.

Amos Frost is quite sick at this writing with la grippe.

The wind-blow of last week prevented our getting any mail, the most of the week, and although our stage driver is very persevering yet he could not get through the snowdrifts from Tuesday night till Sunday morning.

News came, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp of the death of their daughter Sadie, who was living in Florida, this winter. She leaves a husband, John Davis, and little son besides a large circle of friends here to mourn her loss.

EAST HIRAM.

A public library is being talked up. We wish the move much success.

Mrs. Winnie Stuart of Deering was the guest of her father, Frank Tibbetts, last Sunday.

Wilson Sanborn and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Cyrus Wentworth.

Mrs. Leander Batchelder, formerly of Hiram, but now of Woburn, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. George Wilbur, who has been visiting her father and relatives in this place, has returned to her home in Boston.

Rev. J. G. W. Herold, Jessie Kimball and Ethel Martin attended the Christian Endeavor convention throughout the entire session.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of E. K. Hanson, Feb. 4, the contracting parties being A. F. Bradbury of Denmark and Lizzy Watson of Hiram.

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, G. P. C. was deputized to install the officers of Saco Valley Assembly, P. S., Saturday, Feb. 9. Following is list of officers:

C. C. Young, President

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Vice-President

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Secretary

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Treasurer

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Organist

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Deacon

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Clerk

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Steward

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Reader

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Singers

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Prayers

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Benediction

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Dismissal

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Thanksgiving

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Prayer

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Benediction

Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Dismissal

DENMARK.

There are many sick in town.

Two men of the "Holy Ghost and Us" society were here the past week.

Abban Bradbury went to Hiram last week and brought home a new wife, Miss Watson, daughter of Jefferson Watson.

Mattie Richardson, who has worked this winter at Bridgton village, has returned home for a two weeks' vacation.

Arthur Richardson, who was arrested at Fryeburg recently, arrived home Wednesday of last week having secured bonds till court.

Dr. Brown went to Sebago Saturday. Fred Bean, wife and child came up to Bridgton Saturday, Friday, went to Bridgton Saturday, and returned home Sunday morning.

A. H. Witham has been sick with the grip. Kind neighbors helped his wife stable chores. She had the store to attend, house work to do and wait on Mr. Witham and give all medicines.

Wm. Cutler and wife, who have been visiting at Limington, came up and stopped at Fryeburg the next morning, Saturday night, and went through to Bridgton Sunday, where they are spending the winter with their daughter.

Mrs. George Lord left her home at West Denmark, after some trouble about the filling of a lantern, walked all night and found the next morning at Corbridge with her clothes wet and frozen. She was taken in and cared for at Mr. Hutchins'. A party came for her and took her home.

As Witham Nason of the north part of the town was coming down Moose pond, Monday, he was living at the mechanic mill after a load of grain. While going through the narrow his horse broke in and having no one to help the horse was drowned. Value of the horse about \$50. The Water Co. have been drawing off the water since Saturday and the fall of water had probably weakened the ice.

WEST BETHEL.

Arthur Buxton is at work for E. G. Wheeler.

George Grover is stopping a few days with Mrs. Loxton.

Ernest Rollins is at work in the mill. He is a good boy to work.

Frank Kendall and wife visited at South Paris a short time ago.

Mrs. Leon Tyler has got home from the hospital and seems to be gaining.

The mill did not run a part of last week on account of some of the men being sick.

Carrie Goodnow went to Gorham, N. H., last Sunday to care for sick ones in her son's family.

J. S. Mason has sold his place, which has been occupied some time by his son, Herbert, to Roy Grover.

Mrs. H. B. Harden has been to Bethel for a few days caring for her daughter, Bessie Martin, who has been sick with the grip.

Flora Rollins is at home from Livermore Falls, caring for her mother, who has been quite sick but now is improving slowly.

Elmer Briggs is night operator at this station. Mrs. Albert Davis and daughter of Woodfords are here a few weeks to visit her mother and sister.

Mrs. Mary M. Bell, who has been visiting her daughter at Hastings, has returned home. Miss Edwards attended to the household duties during her absence.

Nathaniel Porter Ordway, a member of the New Hampshire legislature at Concord, is a brother of Lyander Ordway of this village and Alvin Ordway of Denmark.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Gertrude Giles of Whitefield was in town, Saturday.

A few from Stow attended the circle, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Atkinson has joined the literary club of W. H.

Only a few from this place went to the oyster supper and entertainment at the Harbor, Tuesday evening.

Corra Wissell and Roy Sturdivant, who work at the corn factory, have both been on the sick list, but have again resumed work this week.

Mrs. V. H. Johnson has been making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Adeline Kimball of Oakdale, whose health is somewhat impaired.

One day last week V. H. Johnson hauled to the station at Fryeburg, a distance of nine miles, fifty hundred of phosphate, turning with forty hundred of phosphate at night. Pretty good day's work, considering the roads, after the storm and windblow.

The circle entertained by Mrs. Irving Mayberry and Harriet Webb, last Wednesday evening at the home of the former, was a success in every particular. Notwithstanding the storm of the day previous and the drifted roads some eighty or ninety were present. The supper was fine. The orange tree was a very pretty feature of the evening's program, netting them about five dollars, and the doctor's office after removing the large counter gave them a good sized room for dancing, while many patronized the card tables. The entertainment gave them ten dollars and a half clear of expenses. Quite a help on their hall fund.

WILSON'S MILLS.

K. S. Bean is chopping for Guy Brooks. Parley Flint has gone to work for Carl Wright.

No mail here for several days after Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flint have gone to Colebrook.

The schoolmates of Mae Fox, twelve in number, gave her a surprise birthday party Feb. 1st, it being her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. R. A. Story went to D. C. Bennett's Monday, and owing to the badly blocked roads and bitter cold did not return till Saturday.

Will Hart and son, Lester, started for Milan, Friday, to attend lodge meeting of the L. O. O. F., but got only as far as Errol the first day.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

A good many are sick with bad colds and pneumonia.

As the roads were not broken out all the way, Weston and Wilmer Holman returned to Witton Academy, last Monday, by rail, going around by Livermore Falls. We have been breaking out roads for the last three or four days and got everything about right again.

In Regard to Scrofula.

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in their cases out of ten.

And yet it may develop so slowly as to cause little, if any, disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

A hundred

Among Maine Law Makers.

By Mr. Hammond of Paris, act establishing the annual salary of the sheriff of Oxford county at \$950.
By Mr. Prince of Oxford, bill, an act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its outlets, situated in Sumner, Oxford county.
Bill, an act to prohibit fishing in Pleasant pond and its outlets situated in Sumner, Oxford county, came from the Senate, read once and referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game under the suspension of the rules. In the House the rules were suspended and the bill was referred to the committee on inland fisheries and game in concurrence.
Passed to be enacted, an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 170 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, in relation to the Rumford Falls Light and Water Co.
A bill was introduced to incorporate the Bridgton Water Co.
By Mr. Pettengill of Rumford—bill, an act to incorporate the Bethel Sewer Company. (Received under a suspension of the rules.)
By Mr. Stearns of Oxford—remembrance of Aaron B. Noyes and 87 others against rebellion.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson is on the sick list. Chester B. Jordan has gone to Massachusetts to work.
Clarence Scribner and wife were at S. D. Johnson's, Sunday.
Hazel, little daughter of Fred Stone, has been very sick with the croup, the past week.
Florence Hayes from Oxford spent last Sunday and Monday with her friend, Mrs. M. C. Kemp.
John S. Brawn has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been at work for the past six months.
On account of the storm of last Monday and Tuesday, James Cook, our stage driver, could not make his trips to Oxford, Wednesday and Thursday.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Bessey is better, as well as all the other grip victims.
Dr. J. F. Putnam, who carries the mail from Zircon to Rumford Falls, missed four trips, last week, and the cream collector missed two trips.
True Thurston is failing and it is very hard to take care of him, as he suffers a great deal of pain and is very restless. Although over eighty years of age this is the first time he has ever had to lie in bed any length of time.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Gracie Skillings Walker was at her old home, over Sunday.
Will Jones has returned from Boston and is working in the mill.
The boys in camp who were sick with the grip colds are all back at work once more.
Mrs. Sadie Haskell has returned from a five weeks visit to friends in Worcester and Providence.
Ten new members were installed in the first and second degrees in Crooked River Grange at their last meeting.
There was no mail here from Tuesday till Friday, last week, and there are many roads in this vicinity that are not yet shoveled through.

More Than He Wanted.



Tramp (with black tie)—Did yer get anything from the widow, Casey?
Tramp (with black eye)—Yes, I got the widow's might—King.

The Kind They Want.

"And didn't the man you lynched for horse stealing say anything?" he asked of the westerner.
"Not a word!"
"But you gave him time?"
"Oh, yes; but, you see, he was a mute. That's the kind we always hang if possible, as it saves all talk and gits him planted the sooner."

Most Unsatisfactory.

"It is foolish to hear old Lusher talk when he is intoxicated," said the sympathetic person.
"Yes, indeed," agreed the individual who reads realistic stories. "Yes, indeed, he does not speak with the correct dialect of intoxication at all."—Baltimore American.

Wherein His Proverb Failed.

"We can accomplish nothing in this world," said the man who was given to moralizing, "until the crooked is made straight."
"Well," replied the other, who was of convivial habit, "of course you would except the corkscrew."—Philadelphia Press.

A Workaday World.

"Then you place industry before genius?"
"Yes; industry can get along without genius, but genius can't get along without industry."—Detroit Free Press.

After the Honey-moon.

The Friend—So it was in Cincinnati that you met your fate?
The More or Less Recently Married One—My fate! Worse than that! I met my finish!—Indianapolis Press.

Saved.

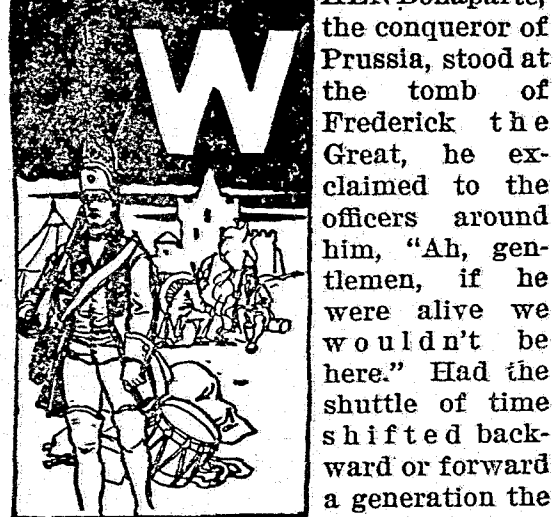
"Mrs. Pendee has suffered a great loss through the death of her husband."
"Yes; but fortunately the loss is fully covered by insurance."—Philadelphia North American.

A KING AND A SWORD

FREDERICK THE GREAT, THE WAR-RIOR PRINCE.

A Coward In His First Battle—Always Outnumbered, Yet Won Great Victories—At War With Women, He Preferred Death to Defeat.

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W HEN Bonaparte, the conqueror of Prussia, stood at the tomb of Frederick the Great, he exclaimed to the officers around him, "Ah, gentlemen, if he were alive we wouldn't be here." Had the shuttle of time shifted backward or forward a generation the great Corsican would indeed have found a doughtier sword than his own bearing the road when he sounded the battle cry, "On to Berlin!"

Like Napoleon, Frederick the Great was a man of destiny. At first a despised and buffeted princeling, he became the life and soul of martial Prussia. At times an outcast, then a prisoner with the shadow of the gallows over him, the life of the heir to the throne from the age of 18 to 22 was one to test the fiber even of a scion of royalty.

After a reconciliation with his father Frederick led a life of seclusion and study until called to reign. He was then 28 years old and at once set to work to overturn the opinions of the wise men of Europe as to what would happen with a scholar and a rhapsodist on the throne. The old king had left a good treasury and 70,000 of the finest troops in the world. In a short time the emperor of Germany died and the young king of Prussia saw his chance.

He first dispatched an ambassador to Vienna, offering to the young Austrian queen, Maria Theresa, the support of Prussia for her husband, Francis I, as emperor and a large treasure if in exchange Austria would allow Prussia to annex the province of Silesia, on its southern borders. The ambassador had barely passed from sight when the young king, in the prime of manhood, marched into Silesia at the head of 40,000 men and in a six weeks' campaign overran the territory.

The offer to Maria Theresa was rejected, for Silesia had been under Austrian control a hundred years. Not a single court in Europe but resented the audacity of the "pavane king." Kings had sent to Vienna the amount of gold Frederick had offered, and it was rumored that Austria, England, Poland and Russia would combine to carve up Prussia.

Only one stronghold in Silesia had held out against the Prussians. This was the region around Glogau and Neisse. Frederick brought to the field 20,000 more soldiers and was about to storm Neisse when he learned that an Austrian army was marching to raise the siege. With 20,000 troops he fell upon the Austrians blocked by snow at the village of Mollwitz. He failed to surprise the camp or blow it have destroyed the enemy at a blow.

The Austrians were in line to meet the Prussian attack and in one impetuous charge routed Frederick's cavalry. The king fleeing with it over 30 miles. But, while the king went to the rear, his stout soldiers fought on, resisting, one after another, five charges of their exultant foe. These were the incomparable fighting machines bequeathed to Frederick, and they never for a moment wavered. That night they bivouacked on the red dened field, with the Austrians in flight.

Mollwitz settled the fate of Silesia, but Frederick stood before the world a personal coward as well as a royal conqueror. Privately he gave as his reasons for making war "ambition, interest and the desire to make people talk about me." His cowardice was the talk of a day, for the shrewd eyes of Europe saw that the Prussian army itself was invincible. Alliances were sought on every side, but Frederick turned from them all. Assuming an air of thoughtfulness and frivolity he matured still deeper plans of conquest. Even Voltaire could not penetrate his secrets. Writing of him at the time the great Frenchman called him a little man, pale and thin. Generally his complexion was sallow, for he suffered much with ague. When the death of the emperor awoke him from lethargy, he lay in bed with fever, but immediately sprang up, and the fever left him. During his campaigns he arose at 4 o'clock and kept the saddle all day. On one campaign to steal a march on the Austrians he covered 700 miles in a single week and on another did not close his eyes for six nights.

The year following Mollwitz found Frederick in the field again, pushing on through Moravia toward Vienna. With the help of France and Saxony this country had been torn from Austria. The Austrians with unusual energy tried to cut the Prussian column off from the French at Prague. With 30,000 men the impetuous king fell upon the Austrians and after four hours of the fiercest battle, in which he regained the honor lost at Mollwitz, drove the enemy from the field, leaving 7,000 killed and wounded.

As a result of the victory of Chotusitz Silesia was ceded to Prussia and Frederick at once cut loose from France. He declared that he would rest from war and attend to the affairs of his kingdom. But the armies of Maria Theresa defeated the French and the valorous queen threatened to retake Silesia from Frederick. At the head of an army he again marched toward Vienna, but in spite of his courage and energy came near defeat. He confessed to numerous blunders and in the time of danger the French in turn deserted him in the field. But the king was undaunted. He wrote to Berlin

just before the decisive battle of Hohenfriedburg: "I toll night and day to improve our situation. The soldiers will do their duty. If needs be we must fight we will do it like men driven desperate."

At Hohenfriedburg Frederick marshaled 70,000 against 75,000 Austrians and Saxons. The battle lasted 15 hours and the Prussian trophies were 73 standards, 66 cannon and 7,000 prisoners. The enemy lost besides 9,000 killed and wounded. This victory the atheistic king attributed to the help of God. At the outset he had refused to bring the name of deity into the quarrels of men. Within six months the Prussians won two more victories, and the treaty of Dresden ceded Silesia to Frederick, who in turn gave his allegiance to Francis I as emperor of Germany.

Frederick laid down the sword with the reputation of being the greatest general of the age. All Europe feared him as it later did Napoleon. His greatest trial and his greatest triumph were to come. Throughout all his reign, even in the enemy's country, he had remained light of heart, be-guiling the moments with fetes, display and enjoyment. This was to dazzle the world. The king slept on a pallet and in off hours his intimates forgot he wore a crown.

After ten years of peace an alliance of Austria, France, Russia, Poland and Sweden was formed to fall upon Prussia from all directions and carve it into slices. Prussia could get together 200,000 soldiers, and the allies mustered 600,000. At the first blow France rushed 150,000 men across the border, and Russia sent down 100,000. Undaunted, Frederick set out to divide his enemies. Saxony was subject to Poland, and in one campaign the Prussians swept over it and levied troops and treasure. From Dresden the king marched on to Prague, leaving his own dominion exposed to France. Victorious at Prague, where he lost 7,000 men and his best general, he turned back against the French and at Rossbach routed 63,000 with a loss of only 500.

The war lasted seven years, and during that time Frederick did not see his own capital. He fought battles after battle in Bohemia, in Saxony and in Prussia, always outnumbered at least two to one. Rossbach was a Waterloo for the French. Frederick's force was less than half that of the enemy, and he only put one division into action. One month later he attacked 80,000 Austrians at Leuthen with only 30,000.



Prussians, captured a force as large as his own, with 130 cannon and 50 standards, relieved Berlin, but did not enter it, and then marched east to meet the hosts of the czar.

The bloodiest battle of the whole war was fought at Zorndorf between 37,000 Prussians and 60,000 Russians. The fighting was hand to hand, for Frederick ordered no quarter in retaliation for the brutalities of the invaders. The Russians left 19,000 victims on the field and fled from Prussia. The night before this battle the king passed hours criticizing and amending the poetry of Rousseau.

Three years of marvelous success, and the tide turned. Disaster followed disaster, but the unflinching Frederick had no thought of yielding to his foes. At Kunersdorf his army was routed, leaving Berlin exposed to the Russians. Spurred to desperation in the fight, Frederick led the charge in person and three times his horse was killed under him. At one crisis he invited death by the enemy's bullets. He had given up his cause as lost, but refused to surrender. Death would have been welcome.

After the battle the king rallied his broken line and blocked the road to Berlin. But fortune was only temporary. The Russians took Berlin, and Frederick was like a hunted hare. England deserted him. The Pompadour in Paris and Catherine II in St. Petersburg joined their personal hatred to the loftier anger of Maria Theresa. There was nothing left but a hopeless fight to the death. He was a general without troops, a king without a capital or means, a monarch without a friend. Savagely he fought on, winning battles where genius and courage did play and losing only when mobbed by invincible foes. Finally Russia withdrew, and France declared herself neutral. This was at the very time when Frederick's cause was most desperate, but his enemies had had enough of it. Maria Theresa at last yielded Silesia for good, and Frederick returned to Berlin the greatest soldier of his time and the king of the poorest country on earth. Bravely he set to work and in the remaining 28 years of his life he made a state, armed at all points. He was left in peace, for Europe did not dare tempt from its sheath the sword of Hohenfriedburg and Rossbach.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Mrs. Kruger has a horror of railway trains. She refused to witness the arrival and departure of the first trains which established the service in Pretoria. Last year, however, Oom Paul persuaded her to take her first journey behind the iron horse.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Glanned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The greatest thought which can engage the human mind is that mortal man can become a companion of the infinite God.—Rev. J. W. Brockway, Presbyterian, Slatings, Pa.

Convictions.

The great trouble with men today is the lack of strong, positive, life compelling convictions.—Rev. W. B. Thorp, Congregationalist, Chicago.

A Reality.

We men and women can make the sovereignty of love and the reign of justice a reality.—Rev. William T. Brown, Congregationalist, Rochester.

The Jews.

Justice, mercy and brotherliness will do more to bring the Jews to Jesus than all the evangelism which Christians can put forth this side of heaven.—Rev. J. Clayton Yonker, Methodist, Chicago.

A Full Gospel.

We preach a full gospel because the world is watching and waiting for a knowledge of the truth and something that will encourage, cheer, comfort and strengthen.—Rev. Marion Crossley, Universalist, Indianapolis.

A True Christian.

This is to be a true Christian—to know Jesus as a Saviour and to know him as a personal friend and thus to win the grandest of all titles, "the friend of God."—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Miller, Presbyterian, Pittsburgh.

Man's Return to the Body.

I do not believe that man will ever return to this body at some future judgment day. This erroneous and unsatisfactory notion is contrary alike to nature and the plain teaching of Holy Scripture.—Rev. F. W. Miller, Universalist, Chicago.

Age of Analysis.

This is an age of analysis. Everything is being questioned. The whole world is one vast dissecting room. Old faiths, old laws and customs are being looked into with scrutinizing care. It is an age, too, in many respects, of ambiguity.—Rev. D. C. Garrett, Episcopalian, San Francisco.

The True Unit.

The true unit within the church is not the individual, but the family. The church itself is the larger unit within which the single family finds its larger completeness. The character of the individual is normally formed and established within the family before the years of full responsibility.—Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, Congregationalist, Atlanta.

Indescribable Terrors.

When God is with us, we shall find that those indescribable terrors that come upon us with the years are robbed of their sting. If the soul still trusts in God, he will find a way and make life worth living, and we will often find that the things we dread most have no real existence.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Dunn Burrell, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

BELGIAN HARES.

Kept on the Farm in an Everyday Way For Home Use.

There has been a good deal said in the papers about Belgian hares, and there is more and more interest developed in their breeding, which is largely by those who are interested in selling stock at fancy prices; but there has been almost nothing from the everyday side of the business, according to H. E. Van Deman, who proceeds to supply this omission by the following in Rural New Yorker:

We have been keeping Belgian hares at our farm for several years just as any other animals are kept, and almost entirely for home use. We have tried to keep up the blood and think we have some good stock, but we have none that we are foolish enough to ask or pay hundreds of dollars for, or any other exorbitant price; although we have had some to weigh from eight to nine pounds each and of good style and color. We kill and eat them at any time of year, just as we do chickens or any other farm stock, and we have never kept anything that has given us less trouble and more profit. The old ones are too strongly flavored to be very good in summer and we use them only in winter, but the young ones are excellent at any time.

They will eat almost anything that is good for a cow and some things that she would not touch. Many kinds of weeds seem to suit their taste exactly. We give our rabbits the tops and scraps of garden vegetables, potatoes, sweet potatoes, apple parings, cores and almost any refuse fruits. They like grains and ground feed and fatten on it. In winter we give them prunings from the fruit trees, which they relish, and these doubtless act as a tonic, if not a food. Hay and fodder they like, but we have never tried silage. Perhaps it would be to their taste. One source of food that occurred to me is a lot of Carolina poplar trees that line the streets of the village, in the outskirts of which we live. I had known of the fondness of cattle and Indian ponies for cottonwood bark and leaves in the west, and so I tried the rabbits on the tops of these trees, which is a close relative of the western cottonwood. They ate every leaf and peeled branches as clean of bark as if it had been done with knives. We feed them chiefly on this food during the growing season and have thus turned the tops of a great many trees into good, tender meat and given them much needed pruning. The manager of the town company talked of paying us for the job, but never did it. They will also eat the tops of silver poplar, Balm of Gilead, aspen, asparagus and many other trees and shrubs. There is no danger of poisoning them, their instinct being a safe guide as to what they should eat, unless they are starved into eating what is not good for them.

There is no need of a special house for hares, although this would perhaps often be as cheap a way to arrange for them as any other. Let the boys and girls have a chance to keep a few. They will find some place for them.

New Zealand Buys From Us.

American exports in New Zealand are rapidly increasing, especially hardware. The American firms have wisely adopted the plan which lies at the base of all successful trade of supplying what the colonies desire and not trying to force on them whatever the manufacturers wish to sell.

but remember that cats and rats must be kept out. Inch mesh wire netting will keep them out and the young rabbits in. If kept on the ground they will dig like gophers, and the wire fence must be set two feet deep. The old bucks must be kept shut up, and the breeding does kept in separate pens. A pen 8 by 7 gives ample room for a doe and her young. Four litters can easily be raised in a year.

We have had very little disease among our hares. Dysentery from giving too much food of one kind has been the principal trouble. I like rabbit hunting, and have done much of it, but it is very handy to be able to go out any day and get a nice "try" without having to chase "Brother Cotton-tail" for miles.

The Buckwheat Crop.

Preliminary returns to the department of agriculture indicate a decrease of about 32,000 acres, or 4.8 per cent in the acreage in buckwheat as compared with last year. Of this shrinkage 22,000 acres represent the reduction in New York and Pennsylvania, which together produce about two-thirds of the total buckwheat crop of the country.

'News and Notes.

A man in a western packing company is reported to have devised a process of thrashing the feathers and every particle of down of chickens somewhat in the fashion of thrashing wheat by means of cross currents of air from electrical fans revolving at a high rate of speed. It is done in the twinkling of an eye, and is claimed to be a great improvement on hand picking.

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Eugene Stanley has begun sawing staves.

Fannie Stacey is reported as failing. She is suffering from consumption.

A. Bial Downes of Porter has been very sick with measles, but is reported convalescing.

Edwin Weeks of Kezar Falls has been very sick, the past two weeks, but is reported convalescing.

Herbert H. Ridlon is at work for Allen Garner, Kezar Falls. He is at present working at Weeks' Corner, Parsenfield.

The late snow storm has left our roads in a very drifted condition, rendering travelling very difficult for man and beast.

The K. of P. have added a large number of new members, the present winter. They have now over 100 and the order was never in a more promising condition.

NAPLES.

Freeland Walker is on the sick list. Will Douglass spent the Sabbath at Henry Lamb's.

Florence Wiley has returned to Bridgton to attend high school.

Charlie Burnham had the misfortune to break his arm, last week.

Daniel Rogers and wife have both been confined to the house with bad colds.

Mrs. Gardner Wiley has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Welch of Casco.

Weston Dunn has finished cutting pine for Daniel Pitts. Mr. Pitts has had some thirty thousand timber cut and landed at the pond for the Match Company.

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GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Sarah Martin is recovering slowly from her recent illness.

There is to be a sociable at Fred Cole's, next Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

Stillman Cole and wife have been visiting Mrs. Cole's people at South Paris, a few days the past week.

Mrs. I. P. Noyes has returned home from her visit at her daughter's, Mrs. W. W. Coolidge's, at Locke's Mills.

John Henry Martin and wife from Bridgton were at Wm. Martin's from Monday until Saturday, the past week.

George Gennery, who has been staying at his sister's, Mrs. Herbert Walton's, since last fall, returned to his home in Massachusetts, Monday.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, we were much saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Archie Greene of Berlin, N. H. She was sick only a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Greene was formerly Linnie Herrick of Locke's Mills.

SIXTHS.

In Norway, Feb. 10, to the wife of J. W. Stiles, twin daughters.

In South Waterford, Feb., to the wife of Bion Pike, a son.

In Naples, to the wife of Ed. Jewett, a daughter.

In North Norway, Feb., to the wife of H. E. Hussey, a daughter.

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In North Paris, Jan. 31, to the wife of Chas. S. Ross, a daughter.

In Sweden, Jan. 30, to the wife of Edward Scott, a daughter.

In Albany, Jan. 31, to the wife of Forest McAllister, a daughter.

In South Conway, Feb. 2, to the wife of Herbert Morton, a son.

In Worcester, Mass., Jan. 25, to the wife of Harry E. Kemp, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Byron, Feb. 9, by Henry H. Richards, esq., John H. Huston and Bertha V. House, both of Rockbury.

In South Paris, Feb. 7, by Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks, Herbert P. Millett and Jessie S. Andrews, both of South Paris.

In Beecher, Feb. 1, by Rev. G. James L. De-merit and Ardelia Mae Nadeau, both of Rumford Falls.

In Norway, Feb. 9, by Charles G. Mason, esq., Asa A. Young and Mrs. Rosa Emma Trip, both of Norway.

In East Hiram, Feb. 4, Abner F. Bradbury of Denmark and Lizette Warden of Hiram.

In Rockland, Feb. 12, Albert P. Blaisdell, formerly of Norway, and Lillian B. Gray, both of Rockland.

DEATHS.

In Hanover, Feb. 4, Charles P. Bartlett, aged 68 years, 2 months.

In Melrose, Mass., Feb., Mrs. Dolly, widow of Reuben Eames of Norway.

In Dixfield, Jan. 28, Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Humphrey, aged 17 years.

In Boston Mass., Jan. 28, Mrs. Margaret (Ripley), widow of Charles Harding. A native of Canton.

In Mexico, Feb. 6, Mrs. Mary (Lovejoy) Austin, aged 39 years.

In Newington, N. H., Feb. 4, Rev. H. C. Estes, D. D., formerly of Paris, aged 77 years.

In Hiram, Feb. 1, Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Macdonald, aged 1 year, 7 days.

In Berlin, N. H., Feb. 6, Mrs. Archie Green, formerly of Locke's Mills.

In North Paris, Feb. 5, Mrs. Mary Mayhew, aged about 84 years.

In Peru, Feb. 3, Sannet Knight, aged nearly 74 years.

In Lovell, Feb. 3, Salmon McKean, aged 69 years.

In Brookline, Mass., Feb., Mrs. Stephen Cabot of Andover.

In Greenwood, Feb. 10, Dea. William Thomas, aged 81 years, 16 days.

In Waterford, Feb. 8, John Kilgore, aged 70 years, 1 month, 1 day.

In McAllister, I. T., Feb. 2, R. Darwin Adams, formerly of Rumford, aged 86 years.

In Andover, Feb. 3, Charles Farrington.

In Rumford Point, Feb. 2, Mrs. Mary F. Ford, aged 81 years.

In Norway, Feb. 13, Hannah E. (Merrill), wife of Benjamin Tucker, aged 65 years, 2 months, 29 days.

In Auburn, Feb. 4, Betsey, widow of Zachariah Wardwell, formerly

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Mrs. M. A. Tarr of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her son, Superintendent E. C. Tarr of the Radcliffe Shoe Co.

Jason H. Perry and a crew of seven can-makers began to make cans at the corn factory, Monday. They waited several days for the tin that was delayed en route because of the storm.

Mrs. J. K. Chase and son Fred have been at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rand's, in Otisfield, for several weeks. Mrs. Chase is making a good recovery from a severe cold of the grip.

Sonator Joseph F. Stearns of Lovell spent Sunday at the home of his son, Albert J. Stearns, esq. Mrs. Stearns has gone to the State capital to spend several weeks with her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Pike intend to go to Gardiner, this week, for a month or more. While away they are to make a further study in photography with one of the best photographers in the State.

Merton Libby has moved his family back to Norway, and they are now at A. A. Pottle's. Mr. Libby finds that when he is traveling it is about as convenient to have a home in Norway as in Massachusetts.

Louise M. Staples of Canton, soprano in the quartette at the Congregational church, did not come to sing, Sunday, on account of the recent storm. Mrs. E. F. Bradbury sang. Those present, who had listened to her singing many times in the past, were pleased to hear again.

Station agent S. G. Gould has been transferred to Lewiston Junction. Mr. Gould has been with us for a couple of months, and he is a right good fellow. Whether at the depot or away, he is always looking out for the railroad's interest. M. W. Chandler, the veteran station agent of Bethel, takes the Norway station. We understand that the change is made to accommodate Mr. Chandler, who suffers a great deal from telegrapher's cramp, and at Norway he has no telegraphing to do. Agent Arthur Bunting of Lewiston Junction, formerly of Norway, goes to Bethel, thus making a triangular shift. Mr. Chandler came to Norway, Thursday of last week.

Letter to Dr. H. P. Jones.

Norway, Me.

DEAR SIR: You are a dentist—you know a good job, outside a mouth as well as inside.

Perhaps your house needs painting. Devote lead and zinc to your paint. Sold under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

And we are responsible: business established 146 years ago without a break—the largest paint-manufacturer in the United States.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

Hattie Wilkins is able to go about the house with the aid of crutches. She is still at Capt. Edmund Ames'.

The readers of the ADVERTISER are much interested in the articles, "Norway a Half Century Ago," by Hon. Mark H. Dunnell of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Albert Richardson is canvassing Norway for the sale of the "Life of Queen Victoria." It is a fine book, well gotten up and illustrated.

Norway Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Feb. 25, and are to entertain the members of Crooked River and Frederic Robie Granges.

The Ladies' circle of the First Congregational church will meet at their chapel, Tuesday, Feb. 19, in connection with the annual parish meeting. All are cordially invited.

Sunday, Feb. 3, Mel W. Sampson, John F. Sampson and Will T. Twombly went to Camp Medford in Stoppelham. They got snowed in and didn't come home until Friday. Twenty-three nice picklers were caught during their stay there.

Personals.

Mrs. E. P. Green has recovered from an attack of the grip at Canasraga, N. Y., by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Among the victims of the grip epidemic now so prevalent, F. Coyle is now recovering at Canton, O., by the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

W. E. Nibbles of St. Louis, Mo., who was down with grip, is reported much improved. He used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

The friends of Mrs. L. Denison will be pleased to learn of her recovery from grip, at her home in Bay City, Mich., through the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills.

Everybody says that J. W. Udy is looking splendid since his recovery from the grip at his home in Des Moines, Iowa. They all know that Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

Prosecuting Attorney, Charles L. DeWale, who has passed the three-score mile stone, had a time with the grip; but when seen at his home in Roscommon, Mich., the other day, he said Dr. Miles' Nervine was what cured him.

At nearly three score and ten Mrs. Helen Humphrey was fighting against odds when the grip attacked her; but she took Dr. Miles' Nervine and now her neighbors in Wareham, Mass., remark on how well she is looking.

After an illness of five weeks from the grip, Mrs. Harriet Jackson is again about and looking fine. She began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine after the fourth week. Her home is in Bowling Green, Mo.

A dozen of the wealthiest capitalists in the country—men who know absolute control over immense business enterprises—will tell the readers of The Saturday Evening Post, Feb. 16, why they remain in the race which they have already won.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Mary Woods is working for W. F. Clark.

Herbert Hall is hauling mineral water to the depot at the Falls.

Lyman Lovejoy worked for C. M. Elliott, the past two weeks.

James Burke is doing chores at Dr. J. F. Putnam's and sawing wood for Harvey Neal.

Most of the scholars have been kept at home with bad colds and the grip, and Eddie Noyes was very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demeritt held their reception at the residence of Mrs. Demeritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville T. Thurston, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

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A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once: why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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simulate such sickly delicacy as is necessary to keep up the proper female charm." He cautioned all women to carefully hide any good sense or learning they might possess, as men looked with malignant eye upon women of sense or learning.

For over one hundred years after public schools were established in Massachusetts, girls were not allowed to attend, and when the effort was made on the part of one of the trustees of Hatfield school to admit girls, the chairman sprang to his feet, exclaiming, "What! Shes in Hatfield school? No, never!"

As late as 1847, when Lucy Stone graduated from Oberlin College, the first college to open its doors to women, they would not allow her to read her graduating essay, but said some professor would have to read it for her, as it would not be proper for a woman to read in public. Nearly forty years after, when Oberlin celebrated her semi-centennial, Lucy Stone was invited to be one of the speakers at that great gathering. At one time, when a minister was asked to give notice that a woman would speak in the town, he announced that a woman would attempt to crow like a cock.

To-day, two-thirds of the colleges and universities of the United States, including every State university west of Ohio, are open alike to men and women. Thousands of women are college graduates; hundreds are regularly ordained ministers; scores are practicing lawyers. Women are engaged in a great variety of trades and professions which require skill and intelligence. They have secured the right of public speech. They are potent factors in literature. They are writers for the press, editors and reporters for the newspapers. Seven-eighths of all our teachers are women. They are organized in clubs; better still, they unite with men in many associations, literary, artistic, reformatory, social and political. They play golf and ride the bicycle.

The twentieth century will belong alike to man and woman, and by its close all the vexed questions of woman's rights will have passed beyond dispute, and in their place will be the demand for human rights with regard to sex.

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If your ads. are reaching these people, every week, you are sure to get a part of their money.

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Look over our list of advertisers and see if they don't do the business of the town.

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Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST.

Take care of yourself. You already weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities result from neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

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Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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Hyde Park, Vermont.

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And is the most successful we have ever held.

A large number have taken advantage of this sale. Have you? Don't let the opportunity slip.

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UNDERSKIRTS—that are interesting the close buyer, 59c, 42c, 50c and 75c.

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THOMAS SMILEY,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Right Quality Right Prices

That's the story in a few words, and we would add, a large stock to select from and your money back for any purchase not satisfactory. Our clothing has stood the test in the past and the fact remains that in this store the measure of value is quality. Every article must have quality or we do not buy it. The cold weather is not all gone yet. Better see about that heavy suit now. All prices, \$5 to \$16.

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Grip Begins

with cold in the head or cough, with headache, backache, depression. Worse follows! But meet Grip at its beginning.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar

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Why not? Is it not worth a name? You name the dogs, the cats, the horses, the cows—why not name the farm that supports you? You will find that naming the farm adds dignity to it, increases your appreciation of the importance of farming and your pride in your vocation and in the end will really make you a better farmer.

One of the charming things about Great Britain is that so many of the farms are named. The names are generally suggestive and agreeable. The name gives the farm a standing. Associations cling about a name. Names are the landmarks of history. Names give support to all our best characteristics, and to patriotism, religion, and love of home and family. When the name of one of these old British farms is spoken, what memories and emotions it awakens! The name stands for a thousand incidents. In it are condensed the history of many persons and many years. Pity the nameless thing! Who can love a farm that has no name? Is it not the best evidence that we do not regard farming as highly as we should, that we do not even name our farms? Surely that the farms of Britain are named and the farms of the United States are generally unnamed, is in some degree responsible for the British families clinging to their farms generation after generation, and the readiness of an American to let the land of his ancestors pass into the hands of strangers.

We name farm animals as a matter of convenience. So should we name farms. The farm with a name has a handle. The owners of a farm change. Some die, some sell out and move away. It is hard to identify farms by the names of their owners or tenants. What was the Jones Farm, ten years ago, may be the Smith Farm, to-day, and will be the Brown Farm, ten years hence. Very often indeed lawyers and others would be assisted in their work, misunderstandings and mistakes would be avoided, vexation would be escaped, if farms could be identified by permanent names—names that belonged to them and not to their owners. If farms were named, it would be easy to give a preciseness to legal documents, advertisements, directions, about routes, etc., that is impossible in a region of nameless farms.

The free delivery of mail to farmers has come to stay. Undoubtedly it will be rapidly and widely extended. It will make the country less unlike the city. In the city it is necessary to give out large buildings names and to small numbers, not only that people may find their way and that the precise location of things may be stated, but that letters and papers and express packages and telegrams may be delivered to the proper persons.

Now, if farms were named it would make the delivery of mail to the farmers having free delivery, surer and easier. This would be the case especially where there is more than one delivery route starting from the same town, as is already the case in quite a number of places. A letter addressed to John Jones, and directed to "The Oaks," or Sunnyslope Farm, Jonesville, Ill., would be sure to reach its destination and without delay. As I predicted all through my long contest for rural free mail delivery, wherever the free delivery of mail is extended to farmers it leads to a large increase in the mail to and from them. They write more letters. They receive more letters and newspapers. There is no reason why the mail carrier should not take telegrams and express packages from the farm and to it. When the free delivery of mail to farmers has become general and well established, there will be very nearly the same necessity for naming farms that there is for naming buildings and streets, and for numbering buildings in the city.

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A school of instruction in the Rebekah degree will be held here, next Monday.

The Stearns brothers have sold 17 of their 50 house lots on the Mexico side.

James H. McKean was called to Calais, last week, by the death of his father.

Noah Herbert from Riley succeeds J. H. Stevens as proprietor of the Oxford House.

A little blaze in the machine room of the International paper mill caused \$800 damage.

Thursday evening, Feb. 7, the Ladies' Companion Court of Foresters gave a dance in Cheney hall.

C. H. and J. K. McKean have been at their old home in St. Stephen, N. B., to attend the funeral of their mother.

Hon. George D. Bisbee has been suffering from the effects of a wound in his left arm received during the Civil war.

Frank P. Thomas, woods superintendent of the International Paper Co., is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Tuesday night of last week, H. B. Cummings' blacksmith shop on the flats was burned with contents.

The Cantata, "Esther," given under the management and direction of W. S. Wight, several nights last week, in Cheney opera house, was a huge success.

The Baptist people have adopted plans for a new church edifice. It will be a Queen Anne building with square towers.

The main audience room will have a seating capacity of 250 which can be increased to 400 by use of the vestry annex. The basement will contain a large dining-room, furnace room, kitchen, toilet rooms, etc. The committee to raise funds is Rev. J. D. Graham, C. A. Mixer, Everett K. Day, E. N. Carver and Mrs. George D. Bisbee.

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NORTH NORWAY.

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John Hussey has bought the parsonage for a future residence.

"Oh, for a lodge in some warmer climate! some vast contiguity of sunshine."

Irving Symonds has purchased the Geo. Bennett stand and expects soon to move.

Clarence Austin has been quite sick with measles. Others may have the disease who have been exposed.

The mail carrier could not get through, Tuesday, the 5th, but was on hand early, Wednesday morning.

E. E. Hussey family has been increased by the presence of a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Upton are rejoicing for the same cause.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

In the days of "wild cat" money in the West, the Ames shovels were used as currency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary; they were in demand. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all over the world.

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